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JANUARY 2001 NEWSLETTER

In 1927 when we first moved to the Applegate School District #40, that was the first year after the High School was voted out.

The trees did not hide the building so completely in those years. That is to say the school house was quite obvious then.

One reason perhaps was the steps. From the front gate to the bottom of the hill there were steps. It seems to me there were 2 or 3 landings on the way, there was not much of a road, for if you were lucky enough to come in a buggy or car you were dropped off about where the well house is now since that was considered the school yard. The steps were still in use in 1927 by the foot traffic since 99% of the students walked to school, as did the Teacher.

Within a few years the steps were torn down and a footpath was dug on a diagonal toward where the ditch goes under the road.

The first school bus was purchased in the early 40's and that is when the path fell into disuse.

About then too, people began calling the back of the school ----- the front.

Applegatia, M.K.

NEWSLETTER

Hope everyone had a nice holiday season. The next meeting will be on the 20th at Myrtle Krouse's house, 15911 N. Applegate Rd. at 10 A.M.

Our guest speaker will be Margaret Ingram, on Writing Your Life History, bring your pen and notebook.

Please bring your ideas on the upcoming display.

See you on January 20th at 10 A.M. at Myrtle's.

Barbara Niedermeyer AVHS Sec./Tres.

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